(c) Under Indian conditions, balanced/ optimum fertilizer consumption viz. N:P:K is 4:2:1. The consumption ratio in 1990-91 was 6.0:2.4:1 and in 1992-93 it was 9.5:3.2:1. The present consumption ratio is 8.5:2.6:1.

(d) The concession on sale of decontrolled fertilizers is uniform for all the farmers including small and marginal farmers emphasising the need for balanced use of fertilizers based on soil testing results.

Extension of rail line upto Kandla Port

*131. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present rail line upto Gandhidham is proposed to be extended upto Kandla port;

(b) whether there is any plan in future for the conversion of Gandhidhan MG line into BG and its extension upto Kandla port; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be taken up and completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) A broad gauge line already exists between Gandhidham and Kandla port in addition to the MG line.

(b) Will be considered as and when the traffic between Gandhidham and Kandla port warrants provision of a double line.

(c) Does not arise.

Shrimp and fish culture projects in Orissa

*132. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of shrimp and fish culture projects being implemented in Orissa with World Bank assistance;

(b) the location of these projects;

(c) whether these projects have started during the 8th Plan; and

(d) if so, the details of the World Bank assistance obtained for those projects?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) Under the World Bank assisted Shrimp and Fish Culture Project (Cr. 2329.IN) in Orissa, shrimp production is being developed at Jagatjore-Banapada (Kendrapara district) in an area of 283 ha. Under the inland fish component, 79 reservoirs covering a water area of 28364 ha. have been taken up for development in 21 districts. The names and locations of the reservoirs are given in the statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Out of the total approved project cost of Rs. 7013.3 lakh for Orissa, the State Government has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1161.36 lakh upto October, 96. The World Bank has reimbursed a total sum of Rs. 818.570 lakh till now.

Statement

Orissa State

Reservoir Fish Culture Implementation

District-wise revised list of reservoirs

Name of the Project FFDA district	Name of Project reservoir	MWSA (ha)	Model	Year of Implementation	Cost est. in Rs. 000
urbhanj	1. Arikul	50	A	1995-6/7	117.550
	2 Badjore	80	A	1993-4/5	202.550
	3 Bankbal	770	C	1994-5/6	606.900
	4 Haldia	100	A	1994-5/6	272.750
	5 Kalo	584	C	1993-4/5	475.400
	6 Khadkei	620	C	1995-6/7	528.650
	7 Nesa	163	B	1994-5/6	288.150